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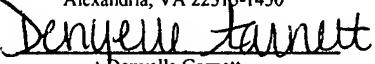
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/575,745
 Confirmation No.: 2559
 Filed: April 10, 2006
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Title: METHOD FOR
 IDENTIFYING A SUBJECT
 AT RISK OF
 DEVELOPING HEART
 FAILURE BY
 DETERMINING THE
 LEVEL OF GALECTIN-3
 OR THROMBOSPONDIN-2

§ Examiner: Unknown
 § Art Unit: Unknown
 § Atty. Dkt. No: 6049-00100

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371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2007

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Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (2 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Copy of originally executed Assignment (2 pages);
- (5) Originally executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pages);

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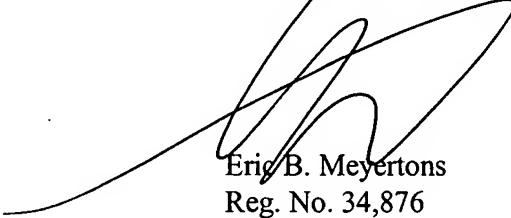
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(7) A return postcard.

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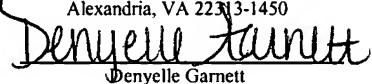
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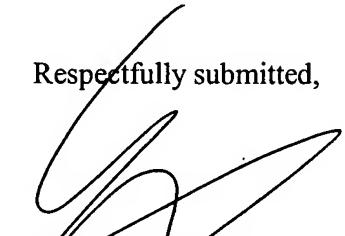
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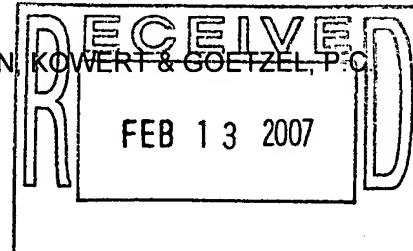


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 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of **\$130** for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Atty Dkt#: 6049-00100 Atty:

Action: 30 Day 1 Mo. 2 Mo. 3 Mo. FOA
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Due Date: 4-9-07 Other:
 Docketed: 2-13-07 By: J. Dines

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$490** for a Large Entity.

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 360**
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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